

Exhibit A

THOMPSON, DERICO (MR# 63658775) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DATE: 05/05/2021

Thompson, Derico

MRN: 63658775

Office Visit 5/3/2021

Henry Ford Allegiance
Neurosurgery

Provider: Loganathan, Amritraj, MD (Neurological Surgery)

Primary diagnosis: Prolapsed lumbar disc

Reason for Visit: Back Pain; Referred by Hospital, Duane Waters

Progress Notes

Loganathan, Amritraj, MD (Physician) • Neurological Surgery

Chief Complaint

Patient presents with
• Back Pain
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NEUROSURGICAL
CONSULT

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Derico Thompson is a 46 y.o. male who has had several years of low back pain and pain shooting into the posterior aspect of his legs. One session of PT did not help. Injections did not provide lasting relief.

On a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the worst, the patient describes the pain as a 7.

The patient describes the quality of the pain as throbbing.

No past medical history on file.

No past surgical history on file.

Social History**Socioeconomic History**

- Marital status: Unknown
- Spouse name: Not on file
- Number of children: Not on file
- Years of education: Not on file
- Highest education level: Not on file

Occupational History

- Not on file

Tobacco Use

- Smoking status: Not on file

Substance and Sexual Activity

- Alcohol use: Not on file
- Drug use: Not on file
- Sexual activity: Not on file

Other Topics

- Not on file

Social History Narrative

- Not on file

Social Determinants of Health

Social determinant risk not applicable to this patient.

Family history was negative for spine problems.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS**Review of Systems**

Constitutional: Negative for fatigue and fever.

HENT: Negative for hearing loss.

Eyes: Negative for visual disturbance.

Respiratory: Negative for cough and shortness of breath.

Cardiovascular: Negative for chest pain.

Gastrointestinal: Negative for constipation, diarrhea, nausea and vomiting.

Genitourinary: Negative for dysuria and enuresis.

Musculoskeletal: Positive for back pain and gait problem. Negative for neck pain.

Neurological: Positive for weakness (BLE) and numbness (BLE). Negative for dizziness, tremors, seizures and headaches.

Hematological: Does not bruise/bleed easily.

Psychiatric/Behavioral: Negative for confusion.

GENERAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

VITALS

There were no vitals filed for this visit.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Age appropriate male

CARDIOVASCULAR

Heart: regular rate and rhythm to pulse examination

RESPIRATORY

Lungs: normal work of breathing

PSYCHIATRIC

normal mood and affect

HEAD

Normocephalic, atraumatic

EYES

pupils equally round and reactive to light

NEUROLOGIC

Cranial Nerves: 2-12 intact

Hoffmann's not done

Clonus not done

NECK:

not performed

BACK:

posterior back tenderness to palpation

GASTROINTESTINAL

abdomen soft and non-tender

MUSCULOSKELETAL

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5/5 strength throughout bilateral deltoids/biceps/triceps/hand grip/hand intrinsics/hip flexion/knee flexion/knee extension/dorsiflexion/EHL/plantar flexion

SKIN/INTEGUMENTARY

warm and dry

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

IMAGING

Independent Review of Images/Tracings: I independently reviewed the MRI of the lumbar spine, and my interpretation is as follows: there are disc bulges at L4/5 and L5/S1 in the setting of a congenitally narrow canal.

ASSESSMENT AND PLAN

This is a 46 y.o. year-old male patient who has back and leg pain. It sounds as though he has been offered a decompression and fusion by another surgeon. At this time, I would not recommend surgery for him.

Additional Documentation

Vitals: BP 120/75 Pulse 67 Temp 36.7 °C (98 °F) Resp 17 Wt 71.2 kg (157 lb) SpO2 97% Pain Sc 8 (Loc: Back)

Flowsheets: Travel History, Anthropometrics, Patient Health Questionnaire

Encounter Info: Billing Info, Allergies, Detailed Report, History Report

Media

From this encounter

Scan on 5/3/2021 1039 by Howell, Erin A.: NSG

Orders Placed

None

Medication Changes

As of 5/3/2021 11:01 AM

None

Visit Diagnoses

Primary: Prolapsed lumbar disc M51.26